

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Jan. 13, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,

January 13, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. D. D. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.

Absent—Com. Drolett.—1.

The minutes of the previous session was approved.

Mayor Sam Street Hughes was present and addressed the Board. President Harris responded.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from A. J. Koenig, City Manager of Jackson, in which he expressed the gratitude of the Jackson City Commission and the citizens of Jackson for the aid in the form of men and equipment given on the occasion of a fire in the uptown business district of Jackson recently, and offering the services of the Jackson Fire Department should the need ever arise.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from George A. Cumming, Chief of Fire Protection Section of the W. P. B., relative to an order placed by the Fire Department for Fire Hose and stating that Fire Hose had been excluded.

Placed on file.

A letter was received from Bell & Howell Company relative to a shortage of

Filosounds and offering to purchase the one owned by the city.

Placed on file.

APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Francis E. Walker applied for appointment as Fireman, which was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

The resignation of Patrolman John Beedy was received, to take effect January 10, 1943.

By Com. Gross —

That the resignation be accepted.
Carried.

John F. O'Brien, Chief of Police, reported on probationary Patrolman Yerrold Miller and recommended that his probation be extended for another sixty days.

By Com. VanNote—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of Chief O'Brien.

John F. O'Brien, Chief of Police, reported on the probation work of Frank Simmons and recommended that his appointment be confirmed.

By Com. Gross—

That the appointment of Frank Simmons be confirmed.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline recommended that Cecil Hethorn be appointed to the position of Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm System to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of

Charles Tomrell, on six months' probation, effective January 1, 1943.

By Com. Boelio—

That the recommendation of the Committee be approved and Cecil Hethorn appointed Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm System on six months' probation.

Carried.

Com. Boelio reported on the offer of the John Bean Manufacturing Company to loan the Fire Department fire fighting equipment.—

By Com. Gross—

That the offer be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

The Secretary of the Board was instructed to write to the John Bean Manufacturing Company and express the appreciation of the Board for the loan of their equipment.

To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Sirs:

Your Committee on Property and Purchasing begs to report the following on the repairs done at Fire Station No. 2. That Victor Marquardt be paid his contract price of \$1,525.00 for work done together with an additional \$125.00 for extras, all of which work has been inspected by the Committee.

ELMER W. HAMMOND,
CHARLES P. VAN NOTE,
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Property and Purchasing.

By Com. VanNote—

That the report of the Committee be adopted, and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum remaining due on the amount recommended by the Committee.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief O'Brien filed a detailed report of the finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of December, 1942, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Lefke filed a detailed report of the finances and the activities of his department for the month of December, 1942, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Lefke filed reports of vehicle accidents for the month of December, which was placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed reports of minor accidents to department cars during December, which was placed on file.

Chief O'Brien reported that the Michigan National Bank and the Christian Company had each sent a Christmas gift of \$25.00, which were deposited in the Retirement Fund.

Chief O'Brien reported on the Radio Tower and a suggested plan for servicing it and reported the offer of Dale Parkinson.

Referred to the Committee on Radio.

Lt. Pletcher of the Accident Prevention Bureau reported the exceptionally fine piece of work done by Officer George Warner in apprehending a hit and run driver.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. VanNote—

That this Board commend Officer George Warner for his fine investigating work in apprehending a hit and run driver as reported by Lt. Pletcher.

Carried.

The Lansing Fire Department Operating Report for the year 1942 was filed by Chief Lefke. Received and placed on file.

By Com. Boelio—

That Detective Curtis be given two months' leave of absence with half pay beginning January 1, 1943.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

City Police Department	\$1320.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	377.39
Capitol Steel Corporation	200.00
Boichot Concrete Products	136.25
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	134.07
A. H. Maxson	123.12
Lansing Ice & Fuel	64.21
Consumers Power Co.	47.25
Lansing Laundry	43.35
Duncan Lumber Company	42.48
Floyd C. Colthrop	30.00

Martin & Son	25.23
Michigan Supply Co.	20.95
Art Smeltekop	20.65
Swift and Company	16.00
United Office Equipment Co.	12.50
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	11.45
Capitol Automotive Supply	11.11
Capitol Film Service	10.30
Young Brothers & Daley	9.90
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	8.15
Paul Lefke	7.78
Snap On Tools Corporation	7.74
Air Reduction Sales	6.34
General Distributing Corp.	5.49
Lansing Supply Company	3.44
Mine Safety Appliance Co.	2.60
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	2.36
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1.93

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Morden Oil Company	\$558.59
Franklin DeKleine Co.	129.15
Michigan Bell Telephone	80.00

Peerless Handcuff Co.	60.00
Paul Automotive Parts	31.85
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	20.69
General Distributing Co.	16.89
Underwood Typewriter Co.	16.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	15.12
Budd's Music House	12.27
The Hallenbeck Co.	11.75
John F. O'Brien, Petty Cash	10.30
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	6.00
Western Union Company	5.23
England-Cook Company	4.88
Lansing Laundry	4.64
Pyrene Manufacturing Co.	3.86
Finger Print Publishing Co.	3.43
Hack's Key Shop	2.50
Morris Auto Parts Co.	2.40

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

January 12, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Feb. 9, 1943

February 9, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Boelio.

menation of the Chief of Police and the appointments of the patrolmen named be made permanent.

Carried.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—6.

Absent—Coms. Drolett, Harris.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Atlas Drop Forge Co. expressed appreciation in letters addressed to the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments of the fine services of these departments and enclosed two checks for \$50.00 each for contributions to the pension fund. The funds were ordered placed in this fund.

A request for increases in pay was received from employees of the radio department and referred to Radio Committee.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Patrolman Neil R. Sprague tendered his resignation as a member of the Police Department.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien submitted reports on the records of Probationary Officers George Lester, Keith Marshall, William Schmitz, Donald Woodward and Howard Thatcher all of which were favorable and recommended that the appointments be confirmed.

By Com. Gross—

That the Board concur in the recom-

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Lefke reported an accident at the corner of Capitol Avenue and Kalamazoo Street involving No. 2 Ladder Truck and a Michigan Cab. Placed on file.

Chief O'Brien reported an accident involving three Department cars which was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Chief O'Brien and Chief Lefke filed reports on finances and activities of their departments for the month of January which were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. VanNote—

That the bill of Marshall, Searl & Dean for \$35.00 for services to the Board be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—6.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

Galvin Manufacturing Co.....	\$4341.00
The Bike Shop	656.05
Morden Oil Company	551.70

Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	118.27
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	88.17
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	60.54
General Distributing Co.	56.65
Wonch Battery Co.	26.25
United Exterminators	25.00
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	20.50
Linn Camera Shop	17.77
Geographical Publishing Co.	13.50
John F. O'Brien	12.57
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	9.71
The Emery Pratt Co.	5.70
Safety Service Clinic	5.40
Goodyear Service	5.36
Oscar Olander	5.00
Lansing Directory Publishers	5.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	4.23
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	4.00
Schubel Trimming & Body Repair....	2.00
England-Cook Company	1.77
Western Union Company	1.41
Western Auto Supply Co.	1.05

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6.
Nays—0.

Board of Water & Electric Comm. \$	297.65
Lansing Ice and Fuel Co.	176.29

Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	151.11
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	135.32
Footte Body Shop	132.15
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	67.01
The Seagrave Corporation	65.00
Lansing Laundry	55.10
Consumers Power Company	50.43
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	31.17
Swift and Company	26.50
Maurice Pollack, Inc.	18.80
Franklin DeKleine Co.	14.87
Vaughan Battery Service	9.27
Paul Lefke	8.07
Reo Motors, Inc.	7.36
Young Brothers & Daley	7.06
Air Reduction Sales Co.	6.34
Capitol Printing Co.	4.50
C. G. Brenner, Inc.	4.17
International Assoc. of Fire Chiefs	4.00
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	3.53
Duncan Lumber Co.	2.59
Lansing Supply Co.	2.46
Snap On Tools Corp.	2.34
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	2.00

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
February 9, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings March 9, 1943

March 9, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. D. D. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Absent—Com. Drolett.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Neil G. Sprague relative to vacation time which he considered due him.

By Com. Smith—

That the request for vacation time be not granted.

Carried.

A letter was received from Elizabeth L. Read in which she expressed the appreciation of herself and brother for the effort made by the Inhalator Squad to save the life of their mother.

Received and placed on file.

Letters were read from Com. L. A. Drolett who is absent in Government Service.

APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Don M. Mole filed an application for appointment as Fireman and Carl J. Arksey filed an application for appointment as Electrician for the Fire Department.

Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

The application of Lt. William Cleaves to be placed on the list of retired policemen was received together with a letter from Chief O'Brien giving his record and praising his service of more than 26 years record very highly.

By Com. VanNote—

That the application be approved and referred to the City Council for their action, retirement to begin April 15, 1943.

Carried.

Chief Lefke presented the application of Fierman Edward Eaton for retirement as a Fireman, together with his record of service of twenty-five years.

By Com. Gross—

That the request for retirement made by Fireman Edward Eaton be granted and referred to the City Council for their action to be effective April 15, 1943.

Carried.

Detective Arthur B. Curtis asked for thirty days leave of absence on account of illness.

By Com. Hunter—

That Detective Curtis be granted thirty days leave of absence with half pay.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Howard Thatcher, Patrolman, filed his resignation to be effective March 5, 1943. Chief O'Brien's report accompanied the resignation.

By Com. Gross—

That the resignation of Howard Thatcher, Patrolman, be accepted.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien filed reports on the probationary record of Patrolman Elwyn J. Groak and recommend that his appointment be confirmed.

By Com. Boelio—

That the appointment of Patrolman Elwyn J. Groak as a regular Patrolman be confirmed.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Radio Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Radio Operators, recommend that communication be received and placed on file.

Respectively submitted,

CHARLES P. VAN NOTE,
W. J. MAHONEY.

By Com. VanNote—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

March 9, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

The accident involving three police cars on February 4, 1943, at West Michigan Avenue and Waverly Road was referred to your Committee on Men and Discipline.

While it does appear that there was some negligence in this accident, inasmuch as three cars were damaged, consideration has been taken of the icy and hazardous conditions of the roads, which made driving extremely difficult. Therefore, no further action will be taken in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BOELIO,
A. P. GROSS,
C. I. HUNTER.

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Boelio—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief O'Brien filed written reports of the finances of the department for February, 1943, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Lefke filed written reports of the activities and finances of the Fire Department for the month of February, 1943, which was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed a report of an accident to Car No. 5, which report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. VanNote—

Whereas, for the past year and more the Police Department, together with the Traffic Commission, the City Council, this Board and many safety minded citizens of Lansing have carried on a consistent and systematic drive to reduce traffic injuries and deaths within this community and such efforts have been highly successful so that the Lansing Safety Record has now reached a high position among cities of similar size in the Nation, and

Whereas, the Lansing State Journal has through its issues for the year of 1942 carried Four Hundred Eighty articles to impress upon public consciousness traffic safety, of which Three Hundred Sixty-five of such articles have been devoted to daily traffic violations, all of which space if purchased, would have been at a cost of Forty-seven Hundred Dollars,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that this Board of Police and Fire Commissioners extend to the Lansing State Journal, its management and employees, our thanks for the splendid part it has played in achieving so fine a result to the benefit of all the citizens of Lansing, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Lansing State Journal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Morden Oil Company	\$462.3
Harley Davidson Motorcycle Co.	116.7
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	87.6
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	64.3
Prior's Body Shop	50.0
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	30.0
Galvin Manufacturing Corp.	30.0
Buhl Sons Company	26.0
Wonch Battery Company	19.0
The Hallenbeck Printing Co.	18.7
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	13.2
John F. O'Brien	11.2
Franklin DeKleine Co.	10.8
Fullwell Motor Products	8.7

Western Union Company	8.66
Linn Camera Shop	8.49
International Police Research Bureau	6.15
Capitol Automotive Supply	5.85
Whitmore Auto Electric	5.60
England-Cook Company	5.10
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	4.07
Capitol Radiator Repair	2.50
Wagenvoord and Company	2.50
Medical Arts Surgical Supply	2.50
Railway Express Co.	2.30
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	1.43
Grand Trunk Railroad	1.28
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	.94
Paul's Automotive Parts .....	.75
The Emery-Pratt Company .....	.67

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Bd. of Water & Electric Light	\$348.30
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	134.07
Lansing Ice and Fuel Co.	95.25
McKay Coal Co.	83.40
The Gamewell Company	75.00
J. W. Knapp Co.	71.24

Consumers Power Co.	45.92
Lansing Dry Goods Co.	39.36
Michigan Printing Service	38.75
Lansing Laundry	35.47
Michigan Company, Inc.	34.55
J. C. Penney Company	29.80
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co.	26.63
Quality Awning Shop	17.50
Air Reduction Sales Co.	9.52
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	6.17
E. & J. Resuscitator Co.	5.00
Paul Lefke	4.51
Franklin DeKleine Co.	4.19
General Distributing Corp.	3.92
T. M. Gillespie	3.35
Dudley Paper Company	2.81
Electric Products Sales	2.70
Reo Motors, Inc.	2.60
Lansing Supply Co.	2.14
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	1.71
Lewis Fuel Co.	1.50

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
March 9, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings March 25, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,

March 25, 1943.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. D. D. Harris.

By Com. VanNote—

That Com. Smith be instructed to take up the subject of an increase in pay for the Matron with the proper officials.

Carried.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.

Present—Com. Drolett.—1.

By Com. Smith—

That a special meeting be held on Tuesday, March 30, 1943, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of holding a hearing on charges to be preferred against certain members of the Fire Department.

Carried.

By Com. Gross—

That Chief Lefke be authorized to have Fog Fighter equipment installed on the Service Truck at a cost of \$560.00.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
Secretary of the Board.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings March 30, 1943

March 30, 1943.

The Board met in Special Session and was called to order by the President, Com. D. D. Harris.

comprise the Salary Committee of the City Council and Chief Paul Lefke.

Ross Dibble, Robert Metz and Robert Schaar took the stand by their request and presented their side of the case.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Absent—Com. Drolett.—1.

A hearing was held on charges of insubordination preferred by the Board against Asst. Chief Ross Dibble, Driver Robert Metz and Robert Schaar for meeting with the Committee on Salaries of the City Council.

Clay Campbell, City Attorney, conducted the hearing and Rudolph Loomis was the reporting stenographer.

Witness called were Aldermen Rina Dell, Marshall S. Graham and Earl Collier who

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Boelio (seconded by Com. Mahoney)—

That Ross Dibble, Robert Schaar and Robert Metz be penalized by being deprived of five leave days each.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Nays—None.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 13, 1943

April 13, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. D. D. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Drolett, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.

—8.

Absent—None.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from Richard E. Vernon, Chairman of National Fire Waster Council, congratulated the Fire Department on winning honors in Class Four of the 1942 Inter-Chamber Fire Waste Contest, the only Michignia city to win such honors.

Received and placed on file.

A letter was received from the Motor Wheel Corporation thanking the Fire Department for their assistance in replacing the chain on their Army-Navy "E" flag pole.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Lansing Federation of Labor protesting against disciplining three members of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 421.

By Com. Smith—

That the communication be placed on file.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

A communication was received from Lt. William Cleeves thanking the Board for their action in placing him on the retired

list and expressing regret at terminating relations with the Police Department.

Received and placed on file.

Ingham County Local Board No. 4 gave notice that Donald D. Murphy had been inducted into the Army on March 25, 1943.

By Com. VanNote—

That Officer Donald D. Murphy be given a leave of absence during his absence with the armed forces in accordance with a resolution of this Board adopted on February 24, 1942.

Carried.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Paul Lefke, Chief of the Fire Department, applied for retirement as Chief of the Fire Department to take effect May 1, 1943, giving as a reason as poor health and 38 years of full time service and more than two years volunteer service.

By Com. Drolett—

That this Board give a unanimous rising vote granting the request of Paul Lefke for retirement and requesting the City Council to take the required action on this request.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 8 Nays 0.

By Com. Boelio—

That the retirement date of Chief Paul Lefke be June 1, 1943, and that he be given a month's vacation.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 8 Nays 0.

President Harris appointed Coms. Drolett, Boelio and Hunter to make arrang

ments for proper recognition of Chief Lefke's service.

Carried.

A request was received from Lt. George Fenby of the Police Department asking that he placed on the list of retired policemen, stating that he had served twenty-six years and one month in the department.

By Com. Hunter —

That the request be granted and referred to the City Council for proper action by that body.

Carried.

Paul Lefke, Chief of the Fire Department, requested that the probationary appointments of Firemen Carl Barratt and Robert Kennedy be confirmed as they had completed satisfactorily their six months' probationary period.

By Com. Boelio—

That Carl Barratt and Robert Kennedy be appointed as regular firemen.

Carried.

April 13, 1943.

To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met in the Chief of the Fire Department's office on April 9, 1943, for the purpose of selecting applicants to fill vacancies in the Fire Department.

We recommend that Arthur G. DeLau and Robert O. Leyrer be appointed as substitute firemen for a six month probationary period, effective on May 1, 1943.

Signed:

COMMITTEE ON MEN & DISCIPLINE.

C. E. BOELIO, Chairman.
C. I. HUNTER,
A. P. GROSS.

By Com. Boelio—

That Arthur G. DeLau and Robert O. Leyrer be appointed as substitute Firemen for the usual six months' probation, effective May 1, 1943.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien filed a report that Yerold H. Miller and Charles E. Buckborough

had served their probationary period satisfactorily and recommended that they be confirmed as regular policemen.

By Com. VanNote—

That Charles E. Buckborough and Yerold H. Miller be appointed regular policemen as recommended by Chief O'Brien.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Lefke filed reports on the finances of the Fire Department and activities of the different branches of the department for the month of March, 1943, which was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed reports on the finances of the Police Department and the activities of the department for the month of March, 1943, which was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That the subject of Firemen being permitted to work elsewhere on their free days be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline for their recommendation.

Carried.

The President of the Board named Coms. Smith and Mahoney to make recommendations relative to leave days for sickness in the Police Department.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

Morden Oil Company	\$527.62
R. P. Lewis Company	279.08
Franklin DeKleine Co.	147.05
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	111.75
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	82.53
The Bike Shop	67.50
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	35.67
Kermit Little	30.00
Robinson Auto Supply	24.67
Whitmore Auto Electric	23.71
B & M Siren Manufacturing Co.	21.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	20.65
England-Cook Company	17.19
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	15.00
Scientific Service, Inc.	14.59
John F. O'Brien	14.40
American Red Cross	12.00
Reo Motors, Inc.	12.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	10.00

Dale Parkinson	10.00
Linn Camera Shop	7.50
Western Union Company	6.81
Barker-Fowler Company	6.00
Sturgis Publishing Co.	4.00
Griffith Camera Supply	3.15
Paul Automotive Parts	3.04
Capital City Body Works	2.00
Howard Flint Ink Co.	1.90

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

Board of Water & Elec. Light	\$292.58
Soco Vacuum Oil Co.	151.11
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	115.74
J. C. Penney Company	73.00
Horner Woolen Mills Co.	60.00
Consumers Power Co.	44.09
Lansing Laundry	39.27
Michigan Company, Inc.	39.20
Michigan Printing Service	30.25

Hager and Cove Lumber Co.	28.21
Air Reduction Sales Co.	15.87
Am. LaFrance Foamite Corp.	15.57
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	15.22
Michigan School Service	15.20
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	14.23
Scientific Service, Inc.	13.50
Lansing Supply Co.	12.63
The Fuller Brush Company	8.62
E. & J. Resuscitator Co.	6.50
The Gamewell Co.	5.97
Paul Lefke	4.50
General Distributing Corp.	3.18
Field's Radiator Shop	4.13
Franklin DeKleine Co.	3.09
Fire Engineering Co.	3.00
T. M. Gillespie	1.65
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	1.61
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	1.51

The Board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock p. m. April 23, 1943.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 19, 1943

April 19, 1943.

The Board met in Special Session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

Present—Coms. Boelio, Drolett, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—8.

Absent—None.

Com. Drolett presented retiring Chief Lefke with Certificate of Appreciation for services to the Department.

APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Chief Lefke presented the application of Fireman Walter A. Tomrell for retirement as a Fireman, together with his record of service.

By Com. Gross—

That the application be approved and referred to the City Council for their action, retirement to begin May 1, 1943.

Carried.

Karl G. Zipple, Captain No. 6 Fire Station, filed an appointment as an Assistant Chief.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Gentlemen:

The Committee on Property and Purchasing met at the Police Station April 18, 1943. Upon due consideration of the matter of purchasing a Saw for use of the Fire Department, it is recommended that the same be purchased at a cost of \$108.35, and a four-ton Black Hawk hydraulic jack from the General Distributing Corp. at a cost of \$73.75.

I move the adoption of this recommendation.

W. J. MAHONEY, Chairman.
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
C. I. HUNTER.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Drolett, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—8.

Nays—None.

To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Your Men & Discipline Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That 2nd Asst. Chief Hugh Fisher be appointed Acting Chief of Fire Dept. from May 1 to June 1, 1943, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief Lefke and that he be promoted to Chief of the Fire Department, effective June 1, 1943.

2. That Capt. Arthur Witschinski be appointed Acting 2nd Asst. Chief of Fire Dept. from May 1 to June 1, 1943, and that he be promoted 2nd Asst. Chief of the Fire Department, effective June 1, 1943.

By Com. VanNote—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Drolett, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—8.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett (seconded by Com. Mahoney)—

That the following portion of a motion, passed by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners on July 8, 1941, relative to the City Jail "That occupancy at any one time be limited to twenty persons * * *," be rescinded.

Carried.

Newly appointed Chief Hugh Fisher and Second Assistant Chief Arthur Witschinski was invited to meet with the Board and President Com. Harris notified them officially of their appointments.

Chief Fisher and Assistant Witschinski expressed their appreciation of their promotions.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 30, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,
April 30, 1943.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. D. D. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Drolett, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.

—8.
Absent—None.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Mayor Sam Street Hughes requesting that arrangements be made to make a study of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement system and suggested that the Board work with the Committee on Police and Fire of the Council in making such study.

President Harris designated the Committee on Ways and Means of the Board to act with the Council Committee in studying the pension plan.

Lt. George G. Ross, Commander of Group 637, Civil Air Patrol, expressed appreciation for the assistance given by the Fire Department at the Capitol City Airport on Sunday, April 11, 1943.

Received and placed on file.

Major Ray H. Baker, Commander Wing 63, CAP, thanked the Fire Department for cooperation and assistance during maneuvers in Lansing on April 11, 1943.

Received and placed on file.

April 30, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

You ask whether or not the Board can

consent to firemen working at factories on their days off.

It is my opinion that the Board cannot consent to such action on the part of members of the Fire Department for the following reasons:

1. With respect to the Chief of the Fire Department, rules and regulations established by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners as set forth in Section 14A provide that he shall devote his full time to his duties as Chief.

2. With respect to the Assistant Chiefs under certain conditions they become the Chief and outside employment by them would be subject to the same objection.

3. With respect to the other members of the Fire Department, Section 165 of the Rules and Regulations provides that members shall not be called for duty during the 24 hours off, unless in cases of emergency.

4. I also call your attention to Chapter 27 of the City Charter, Section 395, which provides: "If a member of the Fire or Police Department becomes totally disabled while a member of the Police or Fire Department of the City of Lansing, he shall be placed on the retired list of policemen and firemen." Further, in Section 29 total disability is defined as follows: "Total disability shall be construed to mean an injury or the contracting of any disease or illness while a member of the fire department of the City of Lansing arising out of or in the course of such employment which shall permanently prevent such person from performing his duties in such department."

It can readily be seen that a fireman works at a local plant on his day off would become a greater hazard to the City of Lansing than one who does not. The increased hazard would not necessarily be limited to a financial one, but it is conceivable that it would endanger not only the fireman's life but the lives of others.

It is, therefore, my opinion that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

cannot give their consent to any course of action on the part of a fireman which might, in turn, endanger the property or the lives of the people of the City of Lansing.

Yours very truly,

CLAY CAMPBELL,
City Attorney.

By Com. VanNote—

That this Commission refuse its permission to any member of the Fire Department to engage in gainful employment outside of their duties as members of the Fire Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Drolett, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—8.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Lefke reported that Captain Asa Daniels had applied for retirement and that he had served 31 years and 9½ months in the Fire Department.

By Com. Drolett—

That the request be approved by this board and referred to the City Council for their action.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien reported on finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of April, 1943.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Lefke reported on finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of April, 1943.

Received and placed on file.

April 30, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Please allow the following transfers, to the care of overdrawn accounts. All transfers being made from the Police Department Budget.

From 1H to 1A1\$2,389.73

From 1C7 to 1A2	300.76
From 1C16 to 1C15	77.90
From 1H to 1D7	1,134.70
From 1F1 to 1D12	563.08
From 2C to 1G7	47.03
From 2C to 2A	468.20

Respectfully requested,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the transfers be made as requested by Chief O'Brien.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Smith—

That the date of retirement for Lt. George Fenby be July 19, 1943.

Carried.

By Com. Boelio—

That Paul Taylor be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Detectives.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Drolett, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—8.
Nays—None.

Com. Boelio nominated I. M. Freman for promotion to Detective.

Com. VanNote nominated Edward Price for promotion to Detective.

A ballot was taken with the following results:

Freeman—4 votes. Price—4 votes.

Com. VanNote withdrew his nomination of Edward Price, and moved that I. M. Freeman be promoted to the rank of Detective.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Drolett, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—8.
Nays—None.

By Com. Drolett—

That members of the Fire Department be ordered to wear their uniforms in going to and from work.

Carried.

By Com. Boelio—

That the duty of inspecting uniforms be placed with the Chiefs.

Carried.

By Com. VanNote—

That a request be made of the City Council for an additional \$900.00 to be added to the new Police Budget.

Carried.

Com. Boelio was excused from the meeting.

By Com. Smith—

Resolved, that the City Council be informed that the public alleys within the city limits are littered with rubbish from business establishments and due to the war trucking service usually available cannot now be secured and that this Board requests the City Council to consider the advisability of having the Public Service Department make trips once a week through the alleys and dispose of all inflammable material and if deemed necessary to arrange to make a charge against the various business places for this service. This is a serious situation and should have immediate consideration.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 yeas, 0 nays.

Morden Oil Company	\$466.74
H. P. Lewis Company	371.82
Michigan Bell Telephone	59.82
Harley Davidson Motorcycle	57.42
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	53.64
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	43.00
E. J. Hermes, M.D.	35.00
The Weissinger Paper Co.	27.93
Roberts Tire Sales	24.45
Quality Awning Shop	23.00
American Loose Leaf Corp.	22.77
The Gamewell Company	21.06

Wonch Battery Co.	19.00
Federal Electric Co.	17.12
John F. O'Brien—Petty Cash	16.10
Paul's Automotive Parts	15.00
Robinson Auto Supply	13.50
International Association of Chiefs of Police	10.00
England-Cook Co.	5.70
General Distributing Corp.	5.17
Liebermann Leather Goods	3.95
Franklin DeKleine Co.	3.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	3.62
Whitmore Auto Electric	3.30
Safety Service Clinic	2.95
Budd's Music House	2.08
Kramer Auto Parts Co.	1.25

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 yeas, 0 nays.

City Comptroller	\$320.09
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	224.02
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	134.07
Lansing Ice and Fuel Co.	127.00
Sears, RoeBuck & Co.	86.50
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	84.32
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	78.89
Capitol Casting Co.	62.58
Clawson Floors	50.00
Consumers Power Co.	48.27
Vaughn Battery Service	44.18
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	42.98
Lansing Laundry	41.31
Michigan Company, Inc.	30.69
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	23.60
Swift and Company	21.20
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	14.93
Scientific Service, Inc.	13.74
Lee & Cady	11.25
Carrier-Stephens Co.	10.50
General Distributing Corp.	10.00
Air Reduction Sales Co.	9.50
Safety Service Clinic	4.70
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	4.50
Paul Lefke	4.10
Lansing Supply Co.	3.90
Barker-Fowler Electric	3.10
Hacks Key Shop	3.00
Reo Motors, Inc.	2.90
Michigan Supply Co.	2.90
Whitmore Auto Electric	2.40
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	1.10

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
April 30, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 11, 1943

May 11, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. D. D. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last regular session and two special sessions were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from Jean Marsh in which she thanked the members of the inhalator staff for responding to call for her mother on April 26th.

Received and placed on file.

Jack F. O'Brien, Jr., Chairman of the Firemen's Memorial Day Service to be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on May 23, 1943, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., invited the Board to attend the service and enclosed tickets to insure seating with the Firemen's group.

By Com. Smith—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The President appointed Coms. VanNote and Smith to prepare resolutions on the receiving the Safety Award.

May 11, 1943

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee recommend that the retirement date of May 1st for Fireman Walter Tomrell be set ahead to May 15th.

This will enable Mr. Tomrell to take vacation period which he has not received as yet.

Signed:

MEN & DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
C. E. BOELIO, Chairman
C. I. HUNTER,
A. P. GROSS.

By Com. Boelio—

That the date of retirement for Fireman Walter Tomrell be changed to May 15, 1943.

Carried.

May 11, 1943

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline make the following recommendations for Fire Department appointments:

That Lieut. E. Martin and Lieut. Peterson be promoted to rank of Captain.

That Engineer R. Metz and Engineer D. Torrance be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

That Fireman V. Granger and Fireman L. Golden be promoted to the rank of Engineer.

It is requested that the above be acting appointments until June 1, 1943, at which time all shall become effective.

Signed:

MEN & DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE:
C. E. BOELIO, Chairman,
C. I. HUNTER,
A. P. GROSS.

By Com. Boelio—

That the promotions be made as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

May 11, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Mich.

Gentlemen:

I hereby confirm the probationary appointment of Fireman Irving Noyce, who has satisfactorily completed the six month probationary period.

Respectfully yours,

ACTING CHIEF HUGH FISHER.
Lansing Fire Department.

By Com. Gross—

That the appointment of Fireman Irving Noyce be confirmed as permanent.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien filed a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of April, 1943, which was placed on file.

Chief Lefke filed a report of finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of April, 1943, which was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed two reports relative to accidents involving A. P. B. cars, which were placed on file.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your request to the City Council for an addition to the Police Budget of \$900.00 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the City Council.

The request that the Public Service Department be required to carry away inflammable refuse from alleys was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The request for retirement of Captain Asa Daniels was granted, and also that of Lt. George Fenby.

BERTHA. RAY,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

Men & Discipline Committee,
Board of Police & Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I would like to make the following recommendations concerning the Detective's Department:

That Detective Paul Taylor be promoted to the rank of Inspector of Detectives at an annual salary of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars a year, plus clothing allowances of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the fiscal year of May 1, 1943 to April 30, 1944.

That the following detectives, now members of the Detective Department be rated as follows: All the present members who have been in the Detective Department for five years or more, be promoted to the rank of Detective Lieutenants, at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, plus the clothing allowance of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the fiscal year of May 1, 1943 to April 30, 1944.

This would include the following: Detectives Leon Cole—Arthur Curtis—Claude Boyles—William Knapp—John Kennedy—Merle Otis—Elton Roebuck and Myron Griffin.

That Detective Arthur Webb, Identification Officer, to be promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant, and when he has completed five years of service in this department, to be promoted to the rank of Detective Lieutenant, salary of Detective Webb to be the same as that of a uniform Sergeant.

That Patrolman I. M. Freeman be promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant, to take effect May 1, 1943.

I further recommend that whenever a vacancy occurs in the Detective Department, that the newly appointed Detective serve at least five years as a Detective Sergeant in the Detective Department, before being eligible to be promoted to the rank of a Lieutenant Detective.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Gross—

That the promotions in rank for Detectives be made as recommended by Chief O'Brien in the foregoing report and the salaries paid in the amounts recommended in said report.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.

Nays—None.

By Com. Smith—

That a fund of \$50.00 be set up in each department fund for the use of the Chiefs for necessary expenses in entertaining visiting officials or others.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.

Nays—None.

By Com. VanNote—

That the expenses of Lt. Pletcher and Acting Chief Fisher for attending the Safety Council in Detroit be paid to the extent of \$15.00 each.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.

Nays—None.

By Com. Gross—

That the rank of officers in the Police Department be as follows: Chief of Police, Captain of Police, Inspector of Detectives, Lieutenant of Police, Detective Lieutenants, Detective Sergeants, Sergeant of Police.

Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Com. VanNote nominated Com. Boelio for the office of President of the Board.

On motion of Com. Mahoney nominations were closed.

By Com. VanNote—

That Com. Boelio be elected President of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

Com. VanNote nominated Com. Hunter for the office of Vice-President.

On motion of Com. Mahoney nominations were closed.

By Com. Boelio—

That Com. Hunter be elected Vice-President of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

By Coms. VanNote and Smith—

Whereas, notwithstanding, the Accident Prevention Bureau was created within the Police Department but eight months and has functioned so very effectively efficiently since its creation to the extent that the City of Lansing has been selected as the safest city in America, which classification of cities of 50,000 to 100,000 population, in the National Traffic Safety Conference, now

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners recommend the entire personnel of the Police Department for their excellent work bringing to Lansing the honors received.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas 7; Nays 0.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Colts Patents Firearms Co.	.....
T. J. Sirchie Company	.....
England-Cook Company	.....
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com.	.....

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

E. & F. Mfg. Co.	.....
Socony Vacuum Oil Company	.....

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk

Lansing, Michigan,
May 11, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 8, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,

June 8, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Boelio.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Absent—Com. Drolett.—1.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from Donald S. Leonard, Director of Civilian Defense for Michigan, expressing appreciation for the prompt response of Arthur Witschinski and Ernest Kopietz to the request for an inhalator squad on the occasion of the death of Mr. Kingsbury Scott of his department.

Placed on file.

APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Elmore K. Kerkela and Donald R. Anderson filed applications for positions in the Fire Department, which were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department and Committee on Men and Discipline.

The resignation of Patrolman Wm. Baker was received.

By Com. Gross —

Resolved, that the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

June 8, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and

Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached you will find applications for

retirement from Captains Otis Fellows, Sherman Merrill and Fred Alber.

Following are their records of service:

Capt. Otis Fellows—
Entered Dept. Jan. 11, 1917
Resigned to enter
World War I Mar. 12, 1918
Re-entered Dept. July 1, 1919
Continuous service to date.

Capt. Sherman Merrill—
Entered Dept. May 1, 1918
Continuous service to date.

Capt. Fred Alber—
Entered Dept. April 30, 1914
Continuous service to date.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,

Chief of Fire Dept.

By Com. VanNote—

Resolved, that the request for retirement be granted and referred to the City Council for their action.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

June 8, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met on June 3, 1943, to hear charges preferred against Patrolman Charles A. Fox for "Insubordination and failure to show respect to a superior officer."

It was the findings of your Committee that Patrolman Charles A. Fox lose his pay for the two days he was suspended, and be deprived of five (5) days of his annual fifteen day furlough.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS, Chairman.
W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Com. Boelio, Gross, Harris,
Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Nays—None.

June 8, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Men & Discipline Committee make the following recommendation:

That 2nd Asst. Supt. of Fire Alarms
Leo Root be promoted to the position of
1st Asst. Supt. of Fire Alarms.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Harris—

Resolved, that the Board concur in the
recommendation of the Committee and
Leo Root promoted to the position of 1st
Asst. Supt. of Fire Alarm.

Carried.

June 8, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Men & Discipline Committee met
with Chief Hugh F. Fisher at a recent date
for the purpose of selecting applicants for
the Fire Department.

Michael J. Dutka was chosen and we
recommend that he be appointed as a sub-
stitute probationary fireman.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Harris—

Resolved, that the Board concur in the
recommendation of the Committee and
Michael J. Dutka be appointed substitute
probationary firemen.

Carried.

June 8, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Lieutenant Victor P. Scavarda and Ser-
geant Charles Stragier, having served their
six months' probationary period, and inas-
much as their work is satisfactory, it is
my recommendation that their appoint-
ments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

Resolved, that the recommendation of
the Chief be concurred in, and appoint-
ments of Lt. Victor P. Scavarda and Sgt.
Chas. Stragier be confirmed.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire
Department were presented and allowed by
the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Michigan Company, Inc.	\$234.63
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	184.73
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	132.63
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	106.18
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	97.46
General Distributing Co.	72.27
Lansing Laundry	58.08
E. J. Hermes, M. D.	51.00
The Gamewell Co.	43.93
Consumers Power Co.	42.42
The Seagrave Corporation	39.90
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	30.58
Quality Awning Shop	21.50
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	17.87
Franklin DeKleine Co.	12.03
Hugh F. Fisher	10.00
Air Reduction Sales Co.	9.52
General Distributing Corp.	8.58
Hugh F. Fisher	7.47
Whitmore Auto Electric	7.15
Kopf Leather Goods	6.00
Lansing Supply Company	5.52
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	5.35
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	5.26
Lewis Fuel Co.	5.00
Pere Marquette R. R. Co.	4.78
American Dry Cleaners	4.50
Michigan Printing Service	4.50
Mill Supplies Corp.	3.58
T. M. Gillespie	3.25
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co.	2.60
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	1.25

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
June 8, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 9, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,
June 9, 1943.

The Board met in Special Meeting and was called to order by the President, Com. Boelio.

By Com. VanNote—

That the vote by which the resolution was adopted be re-considered.

Carried—5 yeas, 0 nays.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Harris, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—5.

Absent—Coms. Drolett, Gross, Hunter.—3.

By Com. Harris—

That Chief Fisher arrange to send two firemen to the Michigan State Firemen's Association meeting, to be held at Marine City, Michigan, June 21, 22, 23, 1943, as the guests of the John Bean Company.

Carried.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS
Chief O'Brien and Chief Fisher reported that the resolution passed by the Board on June 8, 1943, "allowing regular members of the Police and Fire Departments to work their leave days and be paid at the regular rate of pay," was not workable.

Lansing, Michigan,
June 9, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 9, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,
June 9, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. E. B. Johns.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Cook, Gibbs, Johns, McKim, Murphy, Rathbun, Wooton.—7.

Absent—Com. Beltz.—1.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 9, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,
July 9, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Boelio.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Absent—Com. Drolett.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Charles A. Fox asked permission to work on the five leave days which he was fined.

By Com. Harris—

That the request of Mr. Fox be granted and that no sick days be allowed during these leave days.

Carried.

A communication was received from Rudyard S. Uzzell, Captain, M. I. Liaison Officer, stating that during the five months he had been cooperating with the Lansing Police Department in handling cases involving military personnel, he had never seen better team work between military and civilian authorities than had been developed in Lansing and expressing his appreciation.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

July 8, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Robert Schaar has requested that he be

relieved of his duties as Secretary of the Fire Department and that he be returned to the ranks as a regular fireman. Your Men and Discipline Committee recommend that this request be granted.

We also recommend that Fireman Richard McConnell be promoted to the position of Secretary of the Fire Department, effective July 15, 1943.

Signed:

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

D. D. HARRIS,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and that Fireman Richard McConnell be promoted to position of Secretary of the Fire Department and Rudolph Schaar be returned to rank of regular fireman, effective July 15, 1943.

Carried.

July 9, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of selecting applicants for the Fire Department.

Frank J. Torok, George I. Post, and Donald R. Anderson were chosen and we recommend that these men be appointed as substitute probationary firemen, effective on their date of hire.

Signed:

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

D. D. HARRIS,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE.

By Com. Harris—

That Frank J. Torok, George I. Post and Donald R. Anderson be appointed as substitute probationary firemen.

Carried.

July 9, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee make the following recommendation:

That Lieutenant James Kilmer, Lieutenant Lewis Hethorn and Lieutenant E. M. Brooks be promoted to the rank of Captain in the Fire Department, effective July 15, 1943.

Signed:

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
D. D. HARRIS,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE.

By Com. Harris—

That Lt. James Kilmer, Lt. Lewis Hethorn, and Lt. E. M. Brooks be promoted to the rank of Captains in the Fire Department, effective July 15, 1943.

Carried.

July 9, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee make the following recommendation:

That Engineer Robert Trescott, Engineer Joseph Prokop and Engineer Leon Leatherman be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Fire Department, effective July 15, 1943.

Signed:

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
D. D. HARRIS,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE.

By Com. Harris—

That Engineer Robert Trescott, Engineer Joseph Prokop and Engineer Leon Leatherman be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Fire Department, effective July 15, 1943.

Carried.

July 9, 1943

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee make the following recommendation:

That Fireman James Harp, Fireman Harold Ackerman and Fireman John Forner be promoted to the rank of Engineer, effective July 15, 1943.

Signed:

MEN AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
D. D. HARRIS,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE.

By Com. Harris—

That the report be adopted and Fireman Harold Ackerman and Fireman John Forner be promoted to the rank of Engineer, effective July 15, 1943.

Carried.

July 9, 1943

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Automobile and Apparatus Committee make the following recommendation:

That new safety locks be installed on the ladder of No. 1 Aerial Truck; work to be done by the Seagrave Corporation at a cost of \$200.00.

Signed:

AUTOMOBILE & APPARATUS COMMITTEE
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
D. D. HARRIS.

By Com. VanNote—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

I wish to make the following recommendations:

That Sgt. Ward Rainwater be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Police to fill vacancy caused by retirement of George Fenby.

That Patrolman George A. Warner be promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police, to fill vacancy caused by the promotion of Sgt. Ward Rainwater.

These promotions to become effective July 20, 1943, and on the usual six months' probation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That the recommendations of the Chief of Police be approved and the promotions be made as recommended.

Carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF CHIEFS

Chief O'Brien filed reports of finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of June, 1943, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed reports of finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of June, 1943, which were received and placed on file.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the Master Mechanic of the Fire Department be sent to Columbus for special schooling.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Chief Fisher be authorized to attend the International Convention of Fire Chiefs on August 1 and 2, 1943, and that Chief O'Brien attend the Police Chiefs' Convention at Charlevoix.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That Lt. Fletcher be authorized to attend the meeting in Chicago on July 15 and 16, 1943, of the Six Corps Area Command.

Carried.

Com. VanNote reported on the decision of the Supreme Court regarding the power of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to prohibit its officers from belonging to the Association of Policemen.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Com. VanNote be commended for the manner in which he had acted for the

Board regarding the case before the Supreme Court.

Carried.

By the Ways and Means Committee—

That the salaries of the members of the Police Department will be as follows, effective July 1, 1943:

Chief	\$4,860.00
Captain	3,505.00
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
Secretary	2,595.00
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
Lieutenants	2,825.00
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
Sergeants	2,595.00
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
3rd year patrolmen	2,832.50
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
2nd year patrolmen	2,132.50
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
1st year patrolmen	1,982.50
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
Master Mechanic	2,432.50
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
Inspector of Detectives	2,970.00
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
Lieutenants of Detectives	2,710.00
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
Sergeant of Detectives	2,595.00
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
Radio Engineer	2,595.00
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	
Radio Operators	2,332.50
plus \$200.00 clothing allowance.	

and that the salaries of the members of the Fire Department will be as follows, effective July 1, 1943:

1—Chief	\$4,860.00
1—1st Ass't Chief	3,450.00
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
1—2nd Ass't Chief	3,220.00
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
1—Secretary	2,545.00
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
16—Captains	2,645.00
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
1—Fire Marshal	2,875.00
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
1—Master Mechanic	3,220.00
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
1—Ass't Mechanic	2,472.50
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
6—Lieutenants	2,472.50
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
23—Engineers	2,415.00
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
46—Full Paid Firemen	2,332.50
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
4—2nd Year Firemen	2,132.50
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
7—1st Year Firemen	1,982.50
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
1—Supt. Fire Alarm	3,220.00
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
1—1st Ass't S. F. A.	2,472.50
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	
1—2nd Ass't S. F. A.	2,415.00
plus \$150 uniform allowance.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Eureka Fire Hose Division	
U. S. Rubber Company	\$1617.00
Eureka Fire Hose Division	1617.00
McKay Coal Company	215.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	151.11
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	135.93
The Seagrave Corp.	98.75
Bd. of Water & Electric Light	81.91
Lansing Laundry	56.00
Consumers Power Company	50.62
Michigan Company, Inc.	44.80
The Fuller Brush Company	33.84
Swift and Company	31.25
Gulf Refining Company	21.99
Lee and Cady	17.15
Herman Henkel	16.00
Mich. School Service, Inc.	13.20
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	11.67
Buckeye Iron & Brass Works	11.41
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	10.29
South Logan Hardware	8.00
Air Reduction Sales Co.	6.84
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	5.82
Michigan Printing Service	5.75
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	4.40
Quality Awning Shop	3.75
Mich. Brass & Elec. Company	3.72
Hugh F. Fisher	3.62
Maurice Polack, Inc.	3.09
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	2.94

The Hallenbeck Printing Co.	2.75
Franklin DeKleine Co.	2.70
Lansing Supply Co.	2.16
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	1.89
Service Department	.80
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	.78

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Morden Oil Company	\$727.10
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	346.15
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	84.50
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	29.17
United Exterminators	25.00
Roberts Tire Sales	16.80
Wonch Battery Company	16.55
General Distributing Corp.	15.21
John F. O'Brien—Petty Cash	13.35
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	12.25
England-Cook Company	11.85
Barker-Fowler Co.	11.76
Paul's Automotive Parts	10.22
Lansing Laundry Co.	9.65
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	9.36
Franklin DeKleine Co.	9.32
Western Union Company	8.73
Fingerprint Equipment Laboratory	6.32
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	5.00
Whitmore Auto Electric	4.80
Railway Express Agency	4.25
Board adjourned.	

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

July 9, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings August 20, 1943

August 20, 1943

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Boelio.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, VanNote.—6.

Absent—Coms. Drolett and Smith.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from R. E. Sanderson, City Comptroller, relative to the manner of paying clothing allowances.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Com. Leo J. Smith, relative to the necessity for deciding on the proposed pension plan prior to August 30th, if it is to be voted upon in November.

Received and placed on file.

Mr. A. G. Gabriel, Acturial Consultant, filed a copy of the proposed pension plan with the changes which were decided upon at the meeting with representatives of the two departments on August 16, 1943.

By Com. VanNote—

That this Board concur in the recommendations of Mr. A. G. Gabriel.

Carried.

A letter was received from Harold F. Lillie, Secretary of Plant Protection Committee, relative to asking industry to assign Plant Protection officers to corners

near plants where at the change of shifts, traffic is hazardous.

Referred to Chief of Police.

A communication was received from the Maurice Harvey Dixon Post relative to the saluting of the flag by police officers.

Received and placed on file.

APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Captain Clyde Clark made application to be placed on the list of retired firemen on September 1, 1943, having completed 25 years of service and in ill health.

By Com. Hunter—

That the request for retirement made by Captain Clyde Clark of the Fire Department be approved and referred to the City Council for their action.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien presented the resignation of Carlisle Barber, effective August 16, 1943.

By Com. Gross—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Applications for appointment as Members of the Fire Department from Raymond H. Meredith, Robert T. Pangborn, Walter C. Goodz and Leo Parish were received and referred to the Chief of Fire Department.

Mr. Hugh F. Fisher,
Chief of Fire Department,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Chief Fisher:

Recently I volunteered and was accepted into the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers,

and will soon be called to report for duty.

Will you kindly place my application for an extended leave of absence before the Board of Police and Fire Commission, to be effective Sept. 1, 1943.

Thanking you, I remain

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH I. BURTRAW,
Fireman, No. 8 Sta.

By Com. Gross—

That the leave of absence be granted under the conditions of the resolution adopted by the Board on February 25, 1942, relative to men in the departments entering the service of the government.

Carried.

August 20, 1943

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Patrolman James Keenoy, effective July 28, 1943.

At the time Patrolman Keenoy resigned, I told him that if he withdrew his resignation within ten (10) days, that I would reinstate him without the loss of his seniority. Mr. Keenoy did not return within the time which I most graciously allowed him, but did come in on the twelfth (12) day. I reinstated Patrolman James Keenoy on July 28, 1943, and he returned to duty at 7:50 p.m. on that date, and requests that he be reinstated without loss of his seniority.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That James Keenoy be reinstated without loss of seniority.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief of the Fire Department filed reports for his department covering the month of July, 1943, which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed reports of the activities and finances of his department for the month of July, 1943, which was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien conveyed an invitation to the Board members to witness an exhibition of Fort Custer Sentinel Dogs to be held on August 24, 1943.

Chief O'Brien filed a report of a minor accident involving Motorcycle No. 4,

Placed on file.

Lt. M. W. Pletcher of the Accident Prevention Division, filed a report of the meeting of the Sixth Area Service Command and the Highway Traffic Advisory Committee which he attended in Chicago on July 15 and 16, 1943.

Received and placed on file.

August 16, 1943

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The following applicants have been selected for appointment in the Lansing Fire Department by Chief Hugh Fisher and your Committee on Men and Discipline:

Elmore K. Kerkela, Bliss E. Gardner.

We recommend that these men be appointed as substitute firemen for the usual probationary period, effective their date of hire.

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
C. P. VANNOTE,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Gross—

That Elmore K. Kerkela and Bliss E. Gardner be appointed substitute firemen for the usual probationary period.

Carried.

The Committee on Property and Purchasing recommended the purchase of tools for the Fire Department Carpenter shop at a cost of about \$87.15.

By Com. Gross—

That Chief Fisher be authorized to purchase tools for the Fire Department Carpenter Shop as recommended by the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

Carried.

Com. Gross of the Committee on Property and Purchasing reported on necessary repairs for Fire Station No. 8.

By Com. Harris—

That the matter of repairs to No. 8 Fire Station be referred to the Committee on

Property and Purchasing with power to act.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6 Nays—0.

Morden Oil Company.....	\$471.76
Firestone Stores.....	291.04
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.....	207.63
Battenfeld Oil Company.....	138.12
The Bike Shop.....	111.57
England Cook Company.....	87.12
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.....	76.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.....	50.40
John F. O'Brien.....	47.10
The Dudley Paper Company.....	40.49
Robinson Auto Supply.....	40.25
Safety Service Clinic.....	27.98
M. W. Pletcher.....	20.91
Wonch Battery Company.....	20.30
Hallenbeck Printing Company.....	20.00
General Distributing Corp.....	17.18
Capitol City Body Works.....	15.00
Paul's Automotive Parts.....	12.40
Linn Camera Shop, Inc.....	12.17
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.....	12.00
The General Detroit Corp.....	9.75
Galvin Manufacturing Corp.....	9.48
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.....	9.41
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.....	9.26
Western Union Company.....	7.41
VanDervoort Hardware Co.....	7.16
Lyman Body Company.....	7.00
John F. O'Brien.....	6.74
Harley Davidson Motorcycle.....	5.76
Drs. McNamara & Carr.....	5.00
Dr. E. J. Hermes.....	5.00
Lansing Laundry Company.....	4.73
The National Litho Co.....	3.47

Star Machine Works.....	3.06
M. W. Pletcher.....	20.91

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6 Nays—0.

Lansing Ice & Fuel Company.....	\$796.35
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.....	151.11
Bd. of Water & Electric Light.....	82.76
Harton's Paint Store.....	77.59
Consumers Power Co.....	50.64
The Seagrave Corporation.....	44.65
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.....	41.58
Brick and Supplies Corp.....	40.32
Lansing Laundry.....	39.99
Mills Dry Goods Co.....	39.00
Rudolph Loomis.....	23.75
Air Reduction Sales Co.....	22.23
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.....	18.76
Hager-Cove Lumber Co.....	18.30
Michigan Company, Inc.....	14.85
Hugh F. Fisher.....	11.60
Paul Automotive Parts Co.....	10.29
Vaughan Battery Service.....	9.74
Snap-On Tools Corporation.....	8.18
Maurice Polack, Inc.....	6.55
Reniger Construction Co.....	6.00
Central Welding Supply Co.....	5.99
VanDervoort Hardware Co.....	5.66
Capitol Electric Supply Co.....	5.46
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.....	4.43
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.....	4.22
Lansing Supply Co.....	2.26
Bd. of Water & Elec Light Comm.....	2.00
General Distributing Corp.....	1.76

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY, City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
August 20, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Sept. 14, 1943

September 14, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Boelio.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Absent—Com. Drolett.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from H. L. Bancroft, Superintendent of Cemeteries, calling attention to the lot in Mount Hope Cemetery known as the Fiemen's Lot and suggesting that the Board make a deposit of \$100.00 in the Perpetual Care Fund to insure the maintenance of the lot or relinquish rights to the unused half of the lot in order that it may be disposed of and the proceeds of the sale used to provide perpetual care for the used half of the lot.

By Com. Smith—

That this Board concurs with the communication from the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners relative to the Firemen's Burial Plot in Mount Hope Cemetery. And the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners hereby relinquish all claim to said Lot No. 110, Section C, Mount Hope Cemetery, and hereby request the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners to sell the remaining five lots and set up Perpetual Care for the graves of five firemen buried on the other five lots, using the funds from the sale of the five vacant lots for this purpose, and notify this Board when the transaction is completed.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Mills Dry Goods Company expressing appreciation for considerable service which had been given them by the Firemen and enclosing a check for \$25.00 for the Retired Firemen's Fund. The sum of \$25.00 was placed to the credit of the funds as desired.

A communication was received from Captain John Grabowski asking that he be placed on the list of Retired Firemen inasmuch as he had completed the required twenty-five years of service.

By Com. Smith—

That the request be granted and referred to the City Council for their action.

Carried.

A contract form covering fire protection for the Airport was received from the U. S. Department of Commerce, and referred to the City Council.

APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Frank J. Lawrence applied for appointment as a fireman and the application was received and referred to Chief Fisher.

Chief O'Brien filed reports on the record of Patrolman William Ledyard serving probationary period.

By Com. Harris—

That the appointment of William Ledyard as probationary patrolman be confirmed as a regular patrolman.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

September 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met on August 31, 1943, to hear charges against patrolman Donald Woodward, for leaving his post without being relieved, and for smoking on duty.

Patrolman Donald Woodward was found guilty on the above charges. He will lose four (4) leave days in the month of September, and will not be granted any sick leave during this period.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS, Chairman.
W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
Committee on Men Discipline,
Police and Fire Commission.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be concurred in.

Carried.

September 9, 1943.

Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The following applicants have been selected for appointment in the Lansing Fire Department by Chief Hugh Fisher and your Committee on Men & Discipline:

Raymond H. Meredith and Walter C. Goodz.

We recommend that these men be appointed as substitute firemen for the usual probationary period, effective their date of hire.

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Harris—

That Raymond H. Meredith and Walter C. Goodz be appointed as substitute firemen for the usual probationary period.

Carried.

September 14, 1943.

Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Regarding the repairs needed at No. 8 Fire Station, your Committee on Property and Purchasing, together with Asst. City Engineer Collins E. Thornton, have reviewed several proposals submitted by various building contractors and accepted the bid of two local firms.

At the meeting held September 13, 1943, the Lansing City Council appropriated \$1,600.00 to the Fire Department building maintenance fund to take care of these repairs needed at No. 8 Fire Station.

Trusting this action meets with your approval.

A. P. GROSS,
C. I. HUNTER,
L. J. SMITH,
Committee on Property and Purchasing.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief of Police O'Brien filed reports on finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of August, 1943, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed reports of the finances and the activities of the Fire Department for the month of August, 1943.

The President appointed Coms. Smith, Mahoney and Gross as a Special Committee to report the establishment of sick leave days.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Mahoney—

That Radio Operator Stanley Steigman be carried on the payroll until October 1, 1943, and if unable to return to work then, that he be given a leave of absence without pay.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That this Board request the City Council and the City Plan Commission to construct as a post-war project a new Police Station on the old city market site and to construct and consolidate the eight fire

stations into five stations with one central station and one in each quarter section of the city.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That Chief O'Brien be authorized to attend the meeting of the Safety Council in Chicago.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Morden Oil Company	\$425.56
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	165.40
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	151.45
General Distributing Corp.	119.13
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	80.20
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	30.00
Firestone Auto Supply	16.64
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	14.25
Scientific Brake Service	13.69
Whitmore Electric Co.	12.94
Franklin DeKleine Co.	12.50
Rikerd Lumber Co.	11.40
John F. O'Brien—Petty Cash	10.62
Robinson Auto Supply	9.00
Weissinger Paper Company	6.90
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	6.47
Railway Express Agency	6.08
Western Union Co.	6.01
Lansing Laundry Co.	2.89
Capitol Electric Company	1.57
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co. ....	.90

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Galvin Manufacturing Corp.	\$451.91
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	133.64
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	83.96
Friedland Iron and Metal Co.	75.95
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co.	72.91
Lansing Laundry Co.	51.71
Graybar Electric Co.	47.51
Consumers Power Co.	40.40
Hugh F. Fisher	36.40
Clawson Floors	36.00
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	34.05
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	25.98
Michigan Company, Inc.	19.55
Hugh F. Fisher	15.86
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co.	14.46
Air Reduction Sales	12.68
Goodyear Service	10.33
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	9.33
Brick and Supplies Corp.	5.97
The Seagrave Corporation	4.90
Franklin DeKleine Co.	4.90
Lansing Supply Co.	3.81
The Briggs Company	3.53
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	3.00
General Distributing Corp.	2.75
Jarvis Engineering Works	2.71
Janesville Apparel Co.	2.58
Quality Awning Shop	2.25
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	1.64
Michigan Brass Electric Co.	1.55

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

September 14, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Oct. 13, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,

October 13, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Boelio.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Absent—Com. Drolett.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. A. G. Gabriel was present and addressed the Board relative to the proposed Charter Amendment providing a new pension system for the Police and Fire Departments.

A communication was received from R. E. Sanderson, City Comptroller, relative to the plan to give publicity to the proposed Charter Amendment for Police and Firemen's Pension and asked the Board to approve the endorsement of the plan.

By Com. Smith—

That the plan outlined by the City Comptroller be given the endorsement of this Board.

Carried.

Billy Foote, 912 N. Logan Street, expressed his appreciation of the work of the Inhalator Squad in reviving him during a heart attack.

Received and placed on file.

John G. Sinclair, 2005 William Street, conveyed his thanks and appreciation for

the services of the Inhalator Squad on two occasions.

Received and placed on file.

A letter was received from Don M. Barbier, Chairman of the Michigan Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, calling attention to the law relative to sending bodies of victims of accidents to funeral homes on order of next of kin.

Received and placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

Edwin J. Noyce submitted his resignation as Fireman, which was accompanied by a favorable report from Chief Fisher as to his record.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

October 11, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached is the application of Capt. John Stambaugh to be placed on the retired list, effective November 15, 1943. Following is his record of service, taken from Fire Department records and records of the office of the City Comptroller:

Entered Fire Dept.....	Oct. 16, 1918
Resigned	Oct. 31, 1918
Re-entered Fire Dept.....	Dec. 2, 1918
Promoted to Engineer.....	Oct. 9, 1925
Promoted to Lieutenant ..	Feb. 1, 1940
Promoted to Captain	Feb. 15, 1941

With Captain Stambaugh's continuous service from December 2, 1918 to date, plus his previous service of two weeks in Octo-

ber, 1918, he will have completed a total of twenty-five years' service on November 16, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER, Chief,
Lansing Fire Department.

By Com. Harris—

That the request of Capt. Stambaugh be approved and referred to the City Council for their action.

Carried.

October 12, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Fireman Frank J. Torok who has been called to service in the United States Armed Forces.

He was appointed as a probationary fireman on May 15, 1943, and has served four months and twenty-seven days of his probationary period, during which time his work has been satisfactory and commendable.

It is perhaps a bit irregular to confirm a man before the usual probationary period is completed. However, under the circumstances, I recommend that Frank J. Torok be confirmed as a regular member of the Lansing Fire Department, effective this date, and that he be granted an extended leave of absence.

Respectfully submitted,
HUGH F. FISHER, Chief,
Lansing Fire Department.

By Com. Smith—

That Frank J. Torok be granted a leave leave of absence to enter the armed forces of the United States to be re-instated according to a resolution adopted by this Board on February 24, 1915.

Carried.

October 11, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of selecting applicants for the Fire Department.

Robert T. Pangborn
and
Frank J. Lawrence

were selected, and we recommend that they

be appointed as substitute firemen for the usual probationary period, effective their respective dates of hire.

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Harris—

That the appointment of Robert T. Pangborn and Frank J. Lawrence as substitute probationary firemen be made as recommended.

Carried.

October 12, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee make the following recommendations regarding promotions in the Lansing Fire Department:

That Lieutenant Duane Torrance and Lieutenant Robert Metz be promoted to the rank of Captain;

That Engineer Clyde Bircham and Engineer Paul Gilmer be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Fireman Robert Foster and Fireman Carl Payne be promoted to the rank of Engineer.

We further recommend that the above promotions be effective October 15, 1943.

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Gross—

That the promotions of Duane Torrance, Lt. Metz, Clyde Bircham, Paul Gilmer, Robert Foster and Carl Payne be made as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

October 12, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Our attention has been drawn to a situation regarding three members of the Fire Department who are serving as operators in the Fire Alarm Telegraph System.

In May, 1941, Lloyd Keck was eligible according to seniority to be promoted to

the rank of Engineer. At that time he was granted a salary equal to that of Engineer, but has continued to serve as an operator.

At the present time, Maylon Gregg and Henry Sharp, both of whom are operators, are eligible according to seniority to be promoted to Engineers.

The position of operator in the Fire Department carries considerable responsibility, and each of the above named men have proved themselves to be very capable in this capacity.

Your Committee on Men and Discipline therefore make the following recommendation:

That Lloyd Keck, Henry Sharp and Maylon Gregg shall continue with their regular duties as operators, but that they shall receive an annual salary equal to that of Engineer, effective October 15, 1943.

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Gross—

That this Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

October 12, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

At a recent meeting of your Committee on Men and Discipline, Chief Hugh Fisher made a number of suggestions regarding the Fire Alarm Telegraph System. After discussing these suggestions at length with Chief Fisher, your Committee on Men and Discipline make the following recommendations to be effective October 15, 1943:

That the use of the term "Operator" be discontinued, and that the men whose prime duty is to dispatch fire apparatus be hereafter referred to as "Dispatchers."

That said Dispatchers shall come under the direct supervision of the Supt. of Fire Alarms, and that they shall in no way be connected with actual fire-fighting activities.

That after once assuming the position of Dispatcher, no Dispatcher shall be eligible for promotion in the regular Fire-Fighting Division of the Fire Department.

That sufficient funds be transferred from the Fire Fighting salary budget classification 1B1 to the Fire Alarm salary budget classification 1C1, so that said Dispatchers receive their salary under the budget

classification pertaining to their work, and that in the future, the annual budget be prepared in this manner.

The above recommendations have the approval of Mr. Cecil Hethorn, Supt. of Fire Alarms.

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES C. VANNOTE,
HUGH F. FISHER, Chief.

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Your Special Committee on rules for sick leave recommends the following for your consideration:

Less than one year of service, 10 days sick leave with full pay.

One to five years of service, a sick leave of sixty days with full pay.

Five years or more of service, ninety days at full pay.

This plan requires a written statement from a responsible physician in order to receive pay for the time lost, and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners reserve the right to have the employee examined by any responsible physician it chooses to employ.

This plan is not cumulative.

LEO J. SMITH,
W. J. MAHONEY,
A. P. GROSS.

By Com. Harris—

That the plan be adopted to take immediate effect.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of Chief O'Brien on Police activities and on finances of the Police Department for the month of September, 1943, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Fisher on the finances and the activities of the Fire Department for the month of September, 1943, was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien reported on Probationary Patrolman Benson Sage and stated that he had dropped him from the department.

By Com. Harris—

That the action of Chief O'Brien in the matter of Probationary Patrolman Benson Sage be concurred in.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien reported a bid for insurance on Police Department cars made by C. R. Moore.

By Com. Harris—

That the Committee on Property and Purchasing and Chief O'Brien be given power to act on the matter of insurance.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Smith—

That the Committee on Property and Purchasing and two Chiefs take into consideration plans and sites for Police Station and Fire Stations as Post War Projects.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That the price of meals for prisoners in the City Jail be increased from 27 cents to 32 cents and be delivered by the restaurant to the Police Department.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Wolverine Typewriter Co.	\$ 15.00
Morden Oil Company	476.24
Michigan Bell Telephone	88.55
General Distributing Corp.	51.70

Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	32.22
Harley Davidson Motorcycle Co. ..	32.12
United Exterminators	25.00
Budd's Music House	21.25
Paul Automotive Parts	18.04
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	10.94
Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	9.32
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	8.50
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	8.50
Scientific Brake Service	6.80
John F. O'Brien	6.56
England-Cook Company	6.28
Medical Arts Surgical Supply	5.96
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	5.80
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	5.00
Fingerprint Publishing Co.	3.50
Franklin DeKleine	2.10
Reo Motors, Inc.	1.25
Railway Express Company .....	.76

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

The Seagrave Corporation	\$260.75
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	151.11
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	135.04
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	97.25
Peter's Coal & Seed Co.	63.69
The Briggs Company	62.52
Consumers Power Company	46.13
Lansing Laundry	42.92
Capitol Casting Company	35.00
Michigan Company, Inc.	25.74
Central Welding Supply Co.	20.75
Hugh F. Fisher	13.78
Horton's Paint Store	13.20
Michigan Printing Service	13.00
Maurice Polack, Inc.	12.25
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	11.74
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	11.67
Air Reduction Sales Co.	9.52
Lan. Supply Co.	7.35
Michigan Supply Co.	6.17
Lansing Glass and Glazing Works	6.15
Filmack Trailer Co.	5.20
Brick and Supplies Corp.	5.20
Mich. Brass and Electric Co.	5.10
Capital Film Service	4.85
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	2.83
Franklin DeKleine Company	2.01

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
October 12, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 9, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,

November 9, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Boelio.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—7.
Absent—Com. Drolett.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter was received from E. J. Soop, Assistant Director of the Extension Service of the University of Michigan, relative to having obtained the services of Chief Edward C. Rumsey of Detroit as technician and consultant in Fire Department training and his services will be without charge to the city or the men of the department.

Received and placed on file.

Communication was received from J. W. Slaughter, Principal of Walter H. French Junior High School, thanking Chief Fisher and his men for the demonstration given at the school, November 1, 1943.

Received and placed on file.

A letter was read from Chief Fisher in which he expressed his appreciation to Chief O'Brien and his men for their splendid work in apprehending the youths who have been turning in false fire alarms.

Letters were received from Edgar J. Hermes, M. D., and R. J. Cook, M. D.,

relative to the physical condition of Radio Operator Stanley F. Steigman.

By Com. Gross—

That Stanley F. Steigman be re-instated as of November 16, 1943.

Carried.

October 14, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline and Chief Hugh Fisher met on October 13, 1943, at 4:30 P.M. to consider the case of Engineer Arthur Lauer, who had been charged with "Disorderly conduct" and suspended by Chief Fisher as a member of the Lansing Fire Department on the morning of the same date.

Mr. Lauer was found guilty of the charge preferred against him, and we recommend that he be penalized to work all of his leave days for a period of two weeks.

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VAN NOTE,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

October 29, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher on October

28, 1943, to consider the case of Edwin J. Noyce, who resigned on October 8, 1943, and filled application on October 22, 1943, to be re-instated.

After checking his record of service in the Fire Department and discussing the circumstances with Chief Fisher, your Committee on Men and Discipline make the following recommendation:

That Edwin J. Noyce be unconditionally re-instated as a regular member of the Lansing Fire Department, effective November 1, 1943.

D. D. HARRIS,
CHARLES P. VAN NOTE,
W. J. MAHONEY,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Chief Fisher reported that Robert O. Leyrer has satisfactorily completed his six months' probationary period.

By Com. VanNote—

That the appointment of Robert O. Leyrer as a regular Fireman be confirmed.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien filed reports on probationary patrolman Raymond King and recommended his appointment as a regular Patrolman.

By Com. Hunter—

That the appointment of Patrolman Raymond King be confirmed.

Carried.

November 9, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached is the application of Lieut. Herman Kabelitz to be placed on the retired list, effective November 15, 1943.

Following is his record of service:

Entered Fire Dept. Aug. 10, 1917
Granted leave of absence for duration of World War I July 12, 1918
Re-entered Fire Dept. June 1, 1919
Promoted to Lieut. July 10, 1931

With Lieut. Kabelitz' continuous service

from June 1, 1919 to date, plus his previous service of eleven months, he will have completed twenty-five years, four and one-half months service on November 15, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
HUGH F. FISHER, Chief,
Lansing Fire Dept.

November 9, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached is the application of Capt. John Daly to be placed on pension, effective December 1, 1943.

Following is his record of service:

Entered the Fire Dept. July 9, 1909
Promoted to Captain Feb. 1, 1912
Continuous service to date.

Captain Daly has the distinction of having the longest record of service of any man in the Fire Department at the present time.

During these years he has made innumerable friends throughout the city and state, both for himself and the Fire Department, and it is my wish that his remaining years of retirement be pleasant ones as a well earned reward for more than thirty-four years of faithful service in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER, Chief,
Lansing Fire Dept.

By Com. Smith—

That the request of Lieut. Herman Kabelitz and Captain John Daley be approved and referred to the City Council for their action.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of Chief O'Brien on Police activities and on finances of the Police Department for the month of October, 1943, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Fisher on the finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1943, was received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien filed report relative to men in the Police Department working on outside jobs for remuneration.

The Board decided to meet Friday, November 12, 1943, at 7:30 P.M., as a Com-

mittee of the Whole and make a decision relative to the men in the Police and Fire Department working on outside jobs.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hunter—

That the City Clerk notify the City Council that this Board recommends that the City furnish fire protection to the Airport without cost and an agreement with the Department of Commerce be signed.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That the salary of Lieut. Coles, who has received a leg injury and unable to work, be referred to Chief O'Brien.

Carried.

By Com. Hunter—

That the Pay Roll dates be changed from the 1st and 15th to the 5th and 20th of each month, starting January 5, 1944.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Pres. Com. Boelio be appointed to the Police and Firemen Retirement Board.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Morden Oil Co.	\$454.67
Wolverine Insurance Co.	429.36
Harley Davidson Motorcycle Co.	82.63
Galvin Mfg. Co.	79.79
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	69.10
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	50.20

Whitmore Auto Electric	36.80
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	33.27
Acme Glass Co.	31.86
General Distributing Corp.	19.06
Paul Automotive Parts	18.72
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	16.25
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	15.00
John F. O'Brien—Petty Cash	11.68
Lansing Laundry Co.	10.70
Safety Service Clinic	7.98
National Litho Co.	7.08
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	6.10
Howard Flint Ink Co.	3.68
Capitol City Pontiac Co.	3.00
Lansing Rag Laundry	2.72
Gleason's Radiator Repair	3.50
Lieut. Pletcher	1.80

The following claimants against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

The Briggs Co.	\$338.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	211.27
Wolverine Insurance Co.	135.73
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	133.79
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	71.25
The Seagrave Corp.	70.00
Carrier-Stephens Co.	51.98
Consumers Power Co.	50.18
Lansing Laundry	43.67
General Distributing	19.08
Hugh F. Fisher	16.44
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	14.63
The Briggs Company	12.15
Franklin DeKleine Co.	12.05
Railway Express Agency	10.73
Air Reduction Sales Co.	9.52
Reo Motors, Inc.	6.70
Graybar Elec. Co.	4.80
Harton's Paint Store	4.30
B. & M. Siren Mfg. Co.	4.00
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co.	3.97
The Fuller Brush Co.	3.97
Boichot Concrete Prod. Co.	3.60
Western Auto Supply Co.	2.65

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

November 9, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 12, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,

November 12, 1943.

The Police and Fire Commission met in special session and was called to order by President, Chester E. Bolio.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Boelio, Gross, Harris, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith and VanNote.
Absent—Com. Drolett.

This meeting was called for the purpose of taking up the matter of the communication from the Chief of Police, relative to members of the Police Department being employed outside the Police Department.

Chief O'Brien made a verbal statement to the Board, in which he said he was opposed to any member of the Lansing Police Department accepting employment outside of the Police Department.

By Com. VanNote, supported by Com. Gross—

That the first sentence of Rule No. 1, of the General Rules of the Lansing Police Department, which reads as follows:

"Each member of the Police Force shall devote his whole time and attention to the business of the department, and he is expressly prohibited from following any other calling, or being employed in any other business,"

be suspended commencing November 16, 1943, until further orders from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

By Com. VanNote, supported by Com. Mahoney—

That any member of the Lansing Police Department accepting employment outside of the Police Department, shall be limited to twenty-four hours (24) work, in any seven (7) day period, provided, however, that such member of the department shall notify the Chief of Police of his place of employment, the hours employed, the telephone number where he can be reached at all times, and shall respond to any emergency when called.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

By Com. VanNote, supported by Com. Harris—

That the motion adopted by this Commission on April 30, 1943,

"That this Commission refuse its permission to any member of the Fire Department to engage in gainful employment outside of their duties as members of the Fire Department,"

be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

By Com. VanNote and supported by Com. Hunter—

That any member of the Lansing Fire Department accepting employment outside of the Fire Department, shall be limited to twenty-four hours (24) work in any seven (7) day period, provided however, that such member of the Department shall notify the Chief of the Fire Department of his place of employment, the hours employed, the telephone number where he can be reached at all times and shall respond to any emergency when called.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

By Com. Mahoney, supported by Com. Smith—

That the communication from Chief O'Brien relative to members of the Lansing Police Department being engaged in gainful employment, outside of their duties as members of the Police Department, be received and placed on file.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

The Board adjourned,

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

November 12, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 10, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,

November 10, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gibbs.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beltz, Cook, Gates, Gibbs, McKim, Murphy, Rathbun, Wooton.—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous regular session was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A petition signed by sixty people asking that the Board establish Lawn Bowling Greens at a suitable location in the city.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Recreation.

A letter was received from the Fusing Engineering Company relative to purchasing land.

By Com. Wooton—

That the letter be referred to the Committee on Parks.

Carried.

A request was received from the Aldermen from the Third and Sixth Wards and from the Park Committee of the City Council to consider a recognition of the public service and contribution of J. Gottlieb Reutter to the City of Lansing by naming the park now known as Central Park to Reutter Park or some name to include the name of Reutter.

By Com. Rathbun—

That the president of the Board appoint a committee of three to consider the petition relative to changing the name of Central Park.

Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Coms. Rathbun, McKim and Murphy.

A letter was received from Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, in which he expressed his appreciation of the action of the Board in recommending the donation of 17 feet along the Waverly Golf Course for improvement to Trunk Line 43 on West Saginaw Street.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

An opinion was received from Paul G. Eger, City Attorney, relative to the right of the Board to lease property owned by it to others for a term of years in which he stated that the Board had such right.

PUBLIC SERVICE—Engineer Div.

Engineer Pay Roll	1489.08
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.	420.17
A. C. Horn Company	45.74
General Distributing Corp.	27.25
Jarvis Engineering Works	27.00
The Briggs Company	23.46
Electric Product Sales	17.28
Brick & Supplies	17.15
Chicago Pump Co.	10.29
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	6.37
Lansing Rag Laundry	7.28
Lansing Supply Co.	4.99

PUBLIC SERVICE—Public Works

Public Works Pay Roll	1435.86
Garbage Service Pay Roll	1704.50
Roosevelt Oil Co.	269.60
Robinson Auto Supply	24.01
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	7.45
Electric Products Sales Company	7.20
Capitol Steel Corporation	4.99
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	2.43
Lansing Heating-Ventilating Co.	2.00

PUBLIC SERVICE—Service

Service Pay Roll	340.07
Telford Equipment Co.	111.85
Reo Motors, Inc.	40.30
General Distributing Corp.	6.86
Dean & Harris of Lansing	6.28
VanDervoort Hardware	5.59
England-Cook Company	5.07
Lansing Rag Laundry	4.20
Mill Supplies Corp.	3.03
Inter-City Trucking Service, Inc.	2.37

Capitol City Glass Works	1.69
Lansing Oldsmobile Company	1.11

TRAFFIC

Eagle Signal Corp.	956.25
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	9.45

TREASURER

Extra Help Pay Roll	80.40
Frank N. Clark	4.00
The Weissinger Paper Co.	3.23

By Ald. Dell—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Collier, Cranmer, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hungerford, Niles, Padgett, Russell, C. A. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Stoppel, Wiegandt.—14.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
December 6, 1943.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Dec. 3, 1943

December 3, 1943.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Hunter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Hunter, Smith, VanNote.—5.
Absent—Coms. Drolett, Mahoney.—2.
By Com. Harris—

That Com. Hunter be elected to the Board of Trustees of the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement System of the City of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
Secretary of the Board.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Dec. 14, 1943

Lansing, Michigan,

December 14, 1943.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Hunter.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Hunter, Mahoney, Smith, VanNote.—5.

Absent—Coms. Drolett and Harris.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from L. E. Peck, Secretary of the United Council of Veterans Organizations, asking if it would be possible for the Police Department to furnish men for a firing squad at funerals of veterans when men could not be secured from other sources.

By Com. Smith—

That Chief O'Brien be given power to act in furnishing men as requested by Mr. Peck.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien presented the request of Edward VanDerseke to be placed on the list of retired and pensioned police officers at the rate allowed for sergeants.

By Com. VanNote—

That the Board recommend that the request be granted and referred to the City Council for action.

Carried.

Chief O'Brien presented the request of

Charles A. Wibert to be placed on the list of retired and pensioned police officers as he has served for twenty-five years.

By Com. VanNote—

That this Board recommend the request of Charles Wibert for retirement and referred to the City Council for action.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company with a proposition to sell to the City rights in certain conduits in the streets.

Referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

A letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatt and Mrs. Ruby McCrumb thanking the Fire Department for their efficiency and courtesy at the time of a fire at their home.

Placed on file.

The City Clerk reported that the Council had referred the matter of giving fire protection to State Property to the Board.

By Com. Mahoney—

That fire protection be given to State Property without cost to the State.

Carried.

December 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

The new Police Pension System becomes effective January 1, 1944, at which time an added 3% of the salaries of the mem-

bers of the Police Department will be deducted to meet the requirements of the charter amendment. This will mean that 25% of their basic pay will be withheld, not mentioning the 10% that some members are having deducted for War Bonds. It is needless for me to say that the cost of living is still on the up grade.

Therefore, I am requesting that the salaries of the first, second and third year patrolmen, three radio operators and the mechanics be increased 5%, commencing on January 1, 1944, and continuing for the balance of the fiscal year. This increase would be based on their salaries, the clothing allowance excluded.

The amount necessary to carry this with our present personnel will be twenty-five hundred and two dollars, \$2502.00. I am informed by Secretary Duncan that the money is available.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

By Com. VanNote—

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

December 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The revised Police and Fire Pension System, which will go into effect January 1, 1944, requires that a member must be sworn in as a Police officer or a Fireman, and excludes civilian employees:

Inasmuch as radio operators Carter McCormick, Matthew Pierce, Stanley Steigman and Secretary David Duncan were members of the old Pension System, it was necessary that they take the oath of office as Police officers in order to comply with the provisions of the new Pension System, which they did.

These men have all been members of the department for several years; therefore, I recommend that they be confirmed as members of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Gross—

That the appointments as police officers of Radio Operators McCormick, Pierce, Steigman and Secretary Duncan be approved.

Carried.

December 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

On December 3, 1943, probationary patrolman Ward Burns, while driving a City bus, was issued a traffic violation ticket, as the result of an accident in which he was involved. A person receiving a traffic summons is allowed seventy-two hours in which to report to the Court and answer the charge.

On December 6, 1943, Burns went into the Justice Court with his Attorney and plead not guilty, and asked for a jury trial, which was set for December 16, 1943. This is his right, as the Constitution grants every man "his day in Court, and right of trial by jury." In this case it would mean that two police officers would have to testify against another officer. This situation would not be very good for the department, neither would it help our public relations.

On December 10, 1943, one week after Burns received the summons, I dropped him from the Department, and instructed Captain John Early to take his City property.

On December 8, 1943, Burns received his second traffic summons as the result of an accident. On this summons he paid a fine of three dollars.

Ward Burns was appointed on the usual probationary period of six months, April 30, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

By Com. VanNote—

That the Board hold an executive session.

Carried.

The Board resumed regular session.

By Com. Smith—

That the case of Ward Burns be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

December 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline

met on November 22, 1943, to hear charges against Patrolman Robert Huber.

After hearing Lieutenant Ward Rainwater and Chief O'Brien, and Patrolman Huber in his own behalf, your Committee found Patrolman Huber guilty of the charges filed against him.

Patrolman Robert Huber will lose his pay for the time he was suspended, and will lose eight leave days. One day will be granted to him in December, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MAHONEY,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. VanNote—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

December 14, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline make the following recommendations:

That Engineer Earl Miller of the Fire Department be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

That Engineer Gordon Jones of the Fire Department be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

That Engineer Lyle Griffin of the Fire Department be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

That the above promotions be effective December 15, 1943.

D. D. HARRIS,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
W. J. MAHONEY,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the promotions made as recommended.

Carried.

December 14, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline make the following recommendations:

That Lieut. Robert Trescott of the Fire Department be promoted to the rank of Captain.

That Lieut. Joseph Prokop of the Fire Department be promoted to the rank of Captain.

That the above promotions be effective December 15, 1943.

D. D. HARRIS,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
W. J. MAHONEY,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the promotions made as recommended.

Carried.

December 14, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee and Chief Hugh Fisher have selected Phillip K. Alber as an applicant for the Lansing Fire Department.

We recommend that he be appointed as substitute fireman for the usual probationary period, effective December 1, 1943.

D. D. HARRIS,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
W. J. MAHONEY,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and Phillip K. Alber appointed substitute fireman on probation.

Carried.

December 14, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee make the following recommendations:

That Fireman Harvey Bassett be promoted to the rank of Engineer.

That Fireman Norman Olsen be promoted to the rank of Engineer.

That Fireman Clinton Russ be promoted to the rank of Engineer.

That the above promotions be effective December 15, 1943.

D. D. HARRIS,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
W. J. MAHONEY,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Gross—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the promotions made as recommended.

Carried.

December 14, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee and Ways and Means Committee make the following recommendations:

That the salary of Fire Marshal Samuel C. Fisher be increased to correspond with that of the 2nd Assistant Chief of the Department, to-wit: \$3,370.00 per year.

That the salary of 1st Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarms Leo Root be increased to correspond with that of Captain in the Department, to-wit: \$2,795.00 per year.

That the salary of Assistant Mechanic Idus Burges be increased to correspond with that of Captain in the Department, to-wit: \$2,795.00 per year.

That the above recommendations be effective December 15, 1943.

D. D. HARRIS,
L. J. SMITH,
CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
W. J. MAHONEY,

Men and Discipline Committee,
Ways and Means Committee.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and salary increases be made as recommended.

Carried.

December 14, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Property and Purchasing recommend that the City of Lansing purchase from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company the property described in their Bill of Sale, Serial No. 1158, dated

October 11, 1943, according to the terms stated therein.

A. P. GROSS,
C. I. HUNTER,
LEO J. SMITH,

Property and Purchasing Committee.

By Com. VanNote—

That the contract be referred to the City Council for their action.

Carried.

December 14, 1943.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Kindly confirm the appointments of firemen Michael J. Dutka and Arthur G. DeLau, who have satisfactorily completed their six months' probationary period.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief of Fire Department.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the appointments of Michael J. Dutka and Arthur G. DeLau be confirmed.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief O'Brien filed monthly reports of the finances and activities of the Police Department, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on the finances and activities of the Fire Department. The reports were received and placed on file.

Chief O'Brien also reported on the excellent work being done by the Traffic Division and the Detective Division.

Chief Fisher reported on assistance given by the Fire Department at a recent fire in Grand Lodge.

Chief Fisher brought to the Board's attention the fact that Fire Stations were left unattended when the departments made runs.

By Com. Smith—

That Chief Fisher be instructed to locate men who could be used for guards at the stations.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Gross—

That Fire Chief Fisher be given authority to hire regular firemen to work overtime when vacancies exist pending the filling of such vacancies.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 5—Nay, 0.

Morden Oil Company	540.08
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	141.71
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	84.85
England-Cook Company	74.81
The Bike Shop	73.53
Linn Camera Shop	58.93
Allen Printing Company	37.25
Weissinger Paper Company	21.45
Gamewell Company	19.71
Wonch Battery Company	19.00
The Dudley Paper Company	18.33
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	17.11
John F. O'Brien—Petty Cash	16.79
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	16.72
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	15.50
Colt Patent Firearms Co.	14.87
Western Union Company	11.73

Emery-Pratt Co.	5.61
Rikerd Lumber Co.	5.59
Scientific Brake Service	4.92
Lt. M. W. Fletcher	2.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	1.88
Railway Express Company	1.78
Lansing Laundry Company	1.50
Hilding Office Supply	1.20
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 5—Nays, 0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light	\$299.48
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	155.23
U. S. Treasury Department	66.49
Consumers Power Company	44.31
Lansing Laundry	42.74
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	41.63
Mine Safety Appliance Co.	33.70
Swift and Company	19.05
Lee and Cady	10.92
Franklin DeKleine Co.	10.39
National Fire Protection Ass'n	10.00
Air Reduction Sales Co.	9.53
Hugh F. Fisher	7.33
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	7.11
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co.	6.84
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	6.73
E. J. Resusticator Co.	6.21
Liquid Carbonic Corporation	4.50
Quality Awning Shop	2.25
Mill Supplies Corp.	1.80
Brick and Supplies Corp.	1.62
Reo Motors, Inc.	1.60

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

December 14, 1943,
Lansing, Michigan.